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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Buechler et al.

Title: USE OF THROMBUS  
PRECURSOR PROTEIN AND  
MONOCYTE  
CHEMOATTRACTANT  
PROTEIN AS DIAGNOSTIC AND  
PROGNOSTIC INDICATORS IN  
VASCULAR DISEASES

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The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

**RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT**

All of the documents are in English.

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